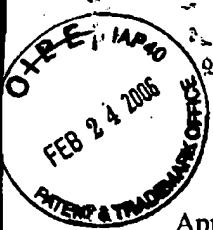


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Applicant : Nicolas I. Kacavas Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske  
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Applicant requests a refund of the \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$1020.00 three month extension of time fee paid December 16, 2005. The payment of these fees was necessitated by Office delay to assure that pendency would be maintained.

Applicant filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on September 16, 2005. Examiner Tonia Meonske contacted Applicant's undersigned representative on October 5, 2005 to discuss an Examiner's Amendment and indicated that the case was in condition for allowance.

When Applicant's representative telephoned Examiner Meonske on December 1, 2005 to inquire about the status of the application, Examiner Meonske confirmed that she had prepared a Notice of Allowance, but was uncertain why it had not been mailed. Examiner Meonske said that she would make inquiries as to the whereabouts of the Notice. In an attempt to assist the Examiner in her efforts, a formal Status Inquiry was filed by the Applicant on December 8, 2005. (A further attempt was made to advance mailing by placing a telephone call to SPE Eddie Chan, but his voice mail indicated he was on vacation; no message was left, since the voice mail

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Application Number 10/849,296

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For SINGLE ARRAY BANKED BRANCH TARGET BUFFER

Art Unit 2183

Examiner Tonia L. Meonske

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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